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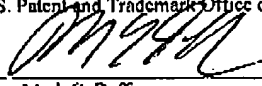
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Serial No.:	09/772,189	Group Art Unit:	3727
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Title:	BAG WITH ERGONOMICALLY DISPOSED HANDLE		

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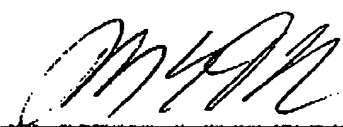
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. An Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, is being submitted herewith.

Please charge deposit account number 50-3688 in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the required fee for an RCE for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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